



**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 1626**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ping Ding *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/538,997

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For: N-(Substituted Arylmethyl)-4-
(Disubstituted Methyl) Piperidines
and Piperazines

Confirmation No.: 9442

Art Unit: 1626

Examiner: Chu, Yong Liang

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 14, 2007, Applicants submit the
following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are
required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying
this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent
abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net
addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.
19-0036.